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Title <b>Multi-Channel Messaging System and Method</b>	

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

**DECLARATION OF SOLE OR JOINT INVENTOR**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled above, the specification of which is either attached hereto, or was filed on the date listed above as with the Application Serial Number listed above (whichever is applicable).

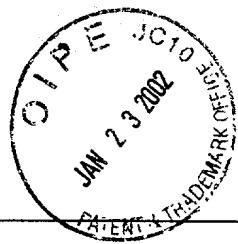
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s). I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)*.

**DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, § 120* of any United States application(s) or PCT International Application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code § 112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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60/311,813 (Utility Apln)	8/14/01	PENDING
60/224,507	8/14/00	EXPIRED



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

### FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which the priority is claimed.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	COUNTRY

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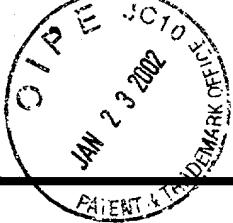
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